I hear that you are proposing changes that could eventually take away the local station that broadcasts the K-Love signal. Here are some reasons I would like for you to not do this;

- 1) I need the daily encouragement and positive influence that comes from this station. With all the negative things happening in this world, it is essential for me, and others, to get some positive comments and moral support that this station provides. Secular, or popular rock stations, do not play the music that I prefer to listen to, and often have very offensive news and/or talk shows that are not appropriate for kids, and sometimes adults, to hear. We need to be able to have a station that provides our daily news, stories, and music without having to worry about what may or may not be censored before it goes on the air waves.
- 2) The effect on the areas surrounding this particular station would be devastating because again it would remove a positive influence on our daily lives. I do not think it is right to change rules to allow stations to take over in an area that other stations or networks already operate in. The current stations in the K-Love chain had to go through the proper channels to line up areas and regions to braodcast to through the local radio stations in those various places, and didn't propose changing rules or laws to get a chance to "take over" in any way. Why other groups should be allowed to do this is truly discriminatory toward the many Christian listeners nation-wide that would be affected by this change.
- 3) If for no other reason, K-Love's many stations need to remain as they are to give people the option to pick that type programming over something else that they do not want to listen to. It is no different thatn people picking a country station over a blues station, or a jazz station over a rap station. The K-Love group of stations also contribute a lot of money to various charities and to help further the cause of Jesus Christ to the many millions who have not had a chance to learn about Him yet. With out this station we would not be able to connect to this programming and therefore will not only be not able to get our daily encouragement, we will also not be able to hear about contributing to the various causes that they support.

I hope and pray that you carefully consider your decision, because you are not only affecting those who listen, but also those who we all strive to help through the charitable efforts that are supported through this ministry.

Thank you for your time. Eddie Barr